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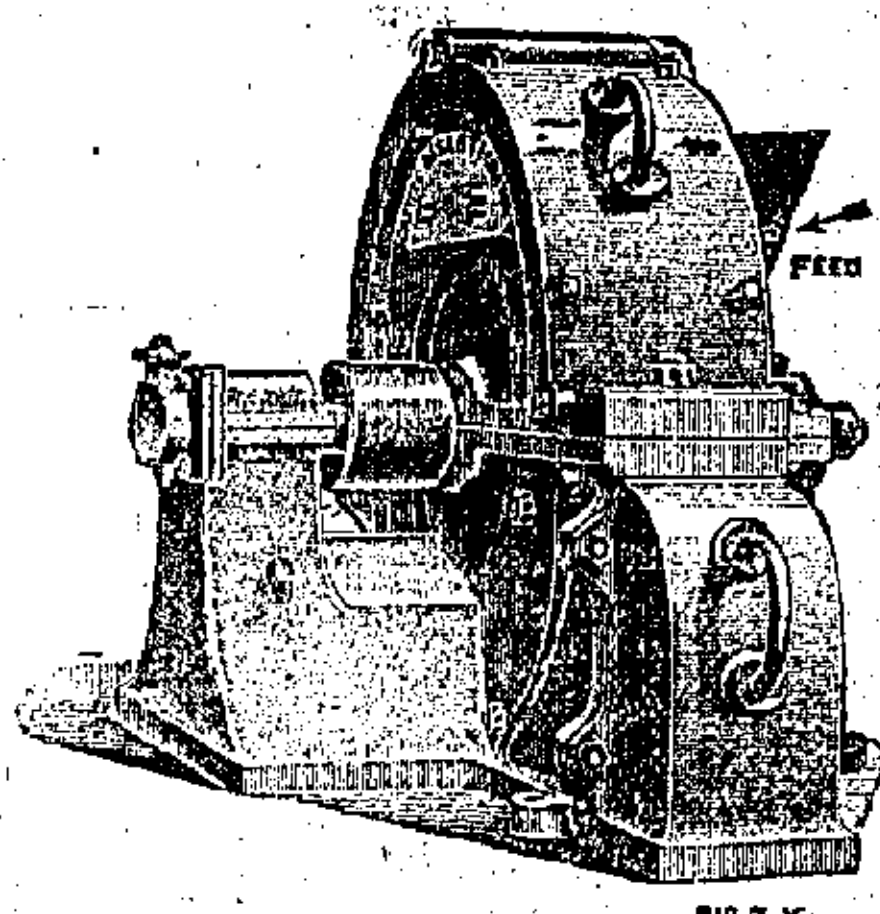
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GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ELEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 31st March, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December 1899, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th to the 31st Inst., both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 23, 1900. 607

LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD. NOTICE.

THE EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Peddar Street, at 12.30 p.m., SATURDAY 31st March, for the purpose of receiving their Report and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1899.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from 24th to 31st March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, March 19, 1900. 626

TEBRAU PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the CALL of \$1.00 per SHARE, made PAYABLE at this Office on the 20th July, 1899, on Shares Numbered:-

10501-10800 12584-12885

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11584-11585 12686-12685

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must be paid in the Undersigned at the Office of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 5th day of April, 1900, and Notice is also given that in the event of Non-Payment of such Call at the Office of the Company, on or before the said 5th day of April 1900, the above mentioned Shares will be liable to be FORFEITED.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, March 21, 1900. 646

HONGKONG CLUB. NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Club will be held in the Club House on THURSDAY, the 30th March 1900, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of confirming or otherwise the Resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 12th Inst.

By Order, O. H. GLACE, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 19, 1900. 618

THE BUSINESS hitherto conducted under the name of ANTON & STEWART, will in future be carried on under the name of STEWART BROS.

Hongkong, March 26, 1900. 685

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE OFFICES of this Company have This Day been TRANSFERRED from No. 7, Praya Central, to PRINCE OF BUILDING (1st Floor) Clater Road.

JIRO HAMU, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, March 24, 1900. 694

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**Russian Advisers.**—The Korean Royal family is negotiating with the Russian authorities for the engagement of two advisers and for a salary of 250,000 taels.

**New Steamship Service.**—A number of residents of the Loochian are about to establish a regular steamship service between the Loochian and Amoy. A Japanese paper reports that the project has been decided to apply to the Government for a state subsidy of 250,000 Yen for a period of five years from the date on which the undertaking is realised.

HONGKONG, March 28, 1900.	
New Patna, cash, .....	1000
Old Patna, cash, .....	—
New Benares, cash, .....	—
Old Benares, cash, .....	1000
New Malwa, credit, .....	—
Allowance, Tals, .....	—
Last Year, .....	920
Allowance, Tals, .....	1216
Old Malwa credit, .....	—
Allowance, Tals, .....	—
Persian, Oily, cash, .....	—
Allowance Tals, .....	—
Persian, Paper tied long cakes, .....	870, 881
Allowance, Tals, .....	not
Persian, Paper tied long, .....	—

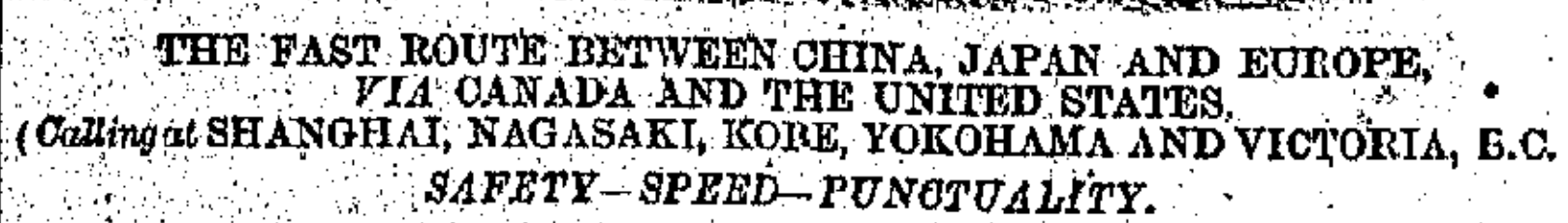
Exchange.	
HONGKONG, March 28, 1900.	
On London—	
Bank, Wire, ... ..	11/13
" On demand, ... ..	11/12
" 30 days sight, ... ..	11/11
" 3 months' sight, ... ..	11/11
Credits, 4 ... ..	11/11
Documentary, 4 months' sight, ... ..	9/0
On Paris—	
On demand, ... ..	248
Credit, 4 months' sight, ... ..	250
On Berlin—Demand, ... ..	200
On New York—	
On demand, ... ..	47 1/2
Credits, 80 days' sight, ... ..	48 1/2
On Bombay—	
Wire, ... ..	146
On demand, ... ..	146
On Calcutta—	
Wire, ... ..	145
On demand, ... ..	144
On Singapore—	
On demand, ... ..	1 1/2 p
On Manila—	
On demand, ... ..	2 1/2 p
On Shanghai—	
On demand, ... ..	72 1/2
" 30 days sight, (private paper) ... ..	72 1/2
On Yokohama—	
On demand, ... ..	3 1/2 p
Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per tad), ... ..	362
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate), ... ..	36 1/2
Silver (par ca.), ... ..	37 1/2

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Hongkong, March 15, 1900. PEDDER STREET. 581

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Sikh.....	2747	J. Rowley.	April 14	Brutus.....	2871	W. Watt.....	June 9
Glenyle.....	3750	W. Frakes.	April 24	Mon'tshire.	2874	W. A. Evans.....	June 4

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Steamers.	Destinations.	Sailing Dates.	
S. S. <i>ASTURIA</i> , Capt. HILDEBRANDT,	NEW YORK. (via Suez Canal).	On 29th March.	Freight.
S. S. <i>ALYONIA</i> ,	HAMBURG AND HANOVER.	(London, About 2nd)	

Capt. KRECH,	with transhipment in H'burg.	April.	Freight.
* S. S. <i>IDELEBERG</i> , Capt. ZACHARIAS,	HAVRE & HAMBURG, (Union with transhipment in H'burg).	{ About 10th } { April. }	Freight & Passage.
* S. S. <i>SIRIRIA</i> ,	HAVRE & HAMBURG.	{ About 20th }	Freight & Passage.

Capt. BEAUN,	(Lidon with transhipment in H <sup>o</sup> burg)	April.	Passage.
S. S. <i>SERBIA</i> ,	HAVRE and HAMBURG. (London	About 30th	Freight.
Capt. OSTERMANN.	with transhipment in H <sup>o</sup> burg).	April.	

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Steamers.	Destinations.	Sailing Dates.
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HIROSHIMA MARU, S. YOSHIZAWA,	{ BOMBAY, via SINGAPORE and COLOMBO }	FRIDAY, 30th Mar., at Noon.
FUTAMI MARU	{ MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, HAWAII, &c. }	FRIDAY, 30th

J. THOMSON,	TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.	Mar., at 4 p.m.
KAWACHI MARU, J. S. THOMPSON,	MARSEILLES, LONDON, and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PEN- ANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.	FRIDAY, 13th. April, at Daylight.

\* KINSHU MARU, { VICTORIA, B.C., and SEATTLE, } THURSDAY, 19th  
W. BRADY, { U.S.A., Via SHANGHAI, } April, at 4 p.m.  
                  { KOBE & YOKOHAMA. }

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For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, Etc., apply at the Company's local Branch Office at No. 7, Praya Central.

**A. S. MIHARA, Manager,**

Hongkong, May 27, 1960.

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